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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR, MILI, ML, UV

SUBJECT: VOLTAN ARMS REQUEST

1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF AIDE MEMOIRE DELIVERED TO  
VOLTAN AMBASSADOR YAGUIBOU BY ACTING ASST SECY MULCAHY  
DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL IN DEPARTMENT FEB. 25: QUOTE  
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS EXAMINED CAREFULLY THE  
REQUEST BY THE GOVERNMENT OF UPPER VOLTA FOR ISSUANCE OF  
LICENSES REQUIRED TO EXPORT MILITARY MATERIEL TO THAT  
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COUNTRY. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT NOTES THAT THIS

REQUEST WAS MADE FOLLOWING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TERRITORIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN UPPER VOLTA AND MALI WITH VARIOUS AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS, IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF UPPER VOLTA AND MALI, ARE NOW SEEKING TO RESOLVE BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND THE IMPORTANCE THE UNITED STATES ATTACHES TO ITS CORDIAL RELATIONS WITH THE AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WISHES TO STATE THAT IT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO APPROVE THE EXPORTATION OF LETHAL MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO UPPER VOLTA.  
END QUOTE.

2. REPORT ON MEETING FOLLOWS BY SEPTTEL. KISSINGER

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